

**Search Notes**

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**SEARCHED**

Class	Subclass	Date	Examiner
606	108	8/23/2005	NRP
606		8/23/2005	NRP
604	510	8/23/2005	NRP
606	130	8/23/2005	NRP
604	264	8/23/2005	NRP

**INTERFERENCE SEARCHED**

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**SEARCH NOTES  
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606/108 Subject matter wherein means are provided for placing or extracting a generally tubular like structure, having a bore	8/23/2005	NRP
606: Surgery	8/23/2005	NRP
604/510: Subject matter for a process with directing means to assist in the placement of the cannula.	8/23/2005	NRP
606/130: Subject matter wherein a means is provided for use in surgery for directing the tip of a delicate instrument (e.g.,	8/23/2005	NRP
604/264: Subject matter wherein significance is attributed to the structure of an elongated, hollow tube, per se, which inse	8/23/2005	NRP
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